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October to May

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October Seventh

Mr. Charles Lane

It's the Result that Counts

DISCUSSION

Mr. Charles Niezer
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Mrs. Walter Olds
Dr. Miles F. Porter

October Twenty-First

Miss Lowry

Fort Wayne of To-day

DISCUSSION

Dr. George W. McCaskey
Miss McPhail
Mrs. Robert S. Taylor
Mrs. Charles M. Niezer

November Fourth

Judge Walter Olds

Disposition of Property and Taxation of Inheritance

DISCUSSION

Judge Owen N. Heaton
Mr. Frederick B. Shoaff
Judge Robert S. Taylor
Mr. T. E. Ellison

November Eighteenth

Miss Olds

Woman's New Old Career

DISCUSSION

Mr. Justin N. Study
Mr. Charles R. Lane
Mrs. Thomas R. Cook
Miss Clara Phelps Porter

December Second

Guest Night

December Sixteenth

Mr. S. M. Foster

Municipal and Governmental Ownership as Seen in European Cities

DISCUSSION

Mr. Charles Worden
Mr. Olaf N. Guldlin
Mr. Charles L. Olds
Mrs. George M. Naylor

Program

January Sixth

Miss Porter

Algernon C. Swinburne

DISCUSSION

Rabbi Harry Ettelson
Mrs. Samuel Messing
Mrs. Robert S. Taylor
Mr. Walter Moll

January Twentieth

Mr. Herman Zuppinger

America and Americans from an Englishman's View Point

DISCUSSION

Judge Owen N. Heaton
Mrs. Olaf N. Guldlin
Mr. Elwin Hulse
Mr. Frederick B. Shoaff

February Seventeenth

Mrs. Justin N. Study

Humor and Otherwise

DISCUSSION

Dr. Miles F. Porter
Mrs. Owen N. Heaton
Mrs. George W. McCaskey
Mrs. Carl Yaple

March Second

Captain Ivers Leonard

Some Truths and Untruths About the Army

DISCUSSION

Dr. Benj. Perley Weaver
Mrs. Charles L. Olds
Dr. Albert E. Bulson, Jr
Mr. Frederick B. Shoaff

March Sixteenth

Mrs. Lee J. Ninde

Musical Evening

Mrs. Ivers Leonard
Mrs. T. E. Ellison
Mrs. Charles A. Worden
Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Yarnelle

March Thirtieth

Mr. Samuel Messing

Stories from the Talmud

DISCUSSION

Rabbi Harry Ettelson
Mrs. Charles R. Lane
Dr. Warren D. Calvin
Mrs. Max Fisher

Program

April Thirteenth

Mr. Thomas R. Cook

Storage Batteries and the Practical Application of Electricity

DISCUSSION

Mr. Lee J. Ninde
Captain Ivers Leonard
Mrs. Albert E. Bulson, Jr
Dr. Jessie C. Calvin

April Twenty-Seventh

Mrs. Benj. Perley Weaver

Child Verse and Song

DISCUSSION

Mrs. Frederick B. Shoaff
Mrs. Herman K. Zuppinger
Mr. Ralph Yarnelle
Mrs. Elwin Hulse

May Eleventh

Mr. D. Burns Douglas

Some American Dramatists

DISCUSSION

Mr. Carl Yaple
Miss Naylor
Miss Porter
Miss Foster

Constitution

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OBJECT

We, the persons whose signatures are hereunto affixed, do associate ourselves together for the purpose of intellectual and social culture, and do hereby adopt the following Articles of Association.

ARTICLE I—NAME.

The name of this Association shall be "THE FORTNIGHTLY CLUB."

ARTICLE II—MEMBERS

SECTION 1. Candidates for membership shall present an application in writing, endorsed by at least three members. When the name of husband and wife are proposed for membership, the vote shall be cast as for one, but husband and wife shall count as two members, Applications must be read at a regular meeting, and voted upon at a regular meeting not earlier than two weeks thereafter.

SEC. 2. The vote shall be by written ballot and a three-fourths vote of the members present shall be necessary to elect. Each member shall vote for no more than one candidate at a time, husband and wife counting as one candidate.

SEC. 3. When the list of candidates for membership consists of more than one name, the candidates shall be voted upon singly in alphabetical order. One ballot only shall be taken upon each name.

SEC. 4. The voting shall proceed until the list of candidates is exhausted, or until it is discontinued by a motion to that effect sustained by a majority vote. Candidates voted upon at any meeting but not elected shall not be voted upon again without a previous notice as required by Section 1 of this Article.

SEC. 5. The membership of the Club shall be limited to seventy-five.

ARTICLE III—OFFICERS

The officers of the Club shall consist of a President, Vice-President and Secretary, whose duties shall be those usually devolving upon such officers. They shall be elected by ballot and shall hold office for one year, or until their successors are elected. At the same time and in the same manner, four members shall be chosen, who. together with the President, Vice-President and Secretary, shall constitute an Executive Committee. It shall be the duty of the Executive Committee to determine the place of the meeting; to arrange a program of exercises; to receive and present to the Club applications for membership; to propose and submit to the Club for adoption such standing rules of procedure and amendments thereto as may from time to time seem desirable; fix the dues for the ensuing year, and to exercise a general supervision and direction of the business affairs of the Club.

ARTICLE IV—MEETINGS

Regular meetings of the Club shall be held on each alternate Monday evening from October 1 to May 1.

ARTICLE V.—QUORUM

Of the Club, one-third of all the members, and of the Executive Committee, a majority shall constitute a quorum to do business.

ARTICLE VI—AMENDMENTS AND BY-LAWS

Amendments to the Constitution and By-Laws or change in any of the standing rules of the Club, may be proposed at any regular meeting, voted upon at the next regular meeting, and adopted by a two-thirds vote. No article, law or rule shall be adopted, amended or repealed, except by a two-thirds vote at a regular meeting following some previous regular meeting at which notice of such contemplated action has been given.

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STANDING RULES

1. The exercises of the evening shall begin promptly at eight o'clock, and shall consist of one paper not exceeding forty-five minutes in length, and its discussion. Four persons shall be appointed by the Executive Committee to discuss each paper, and their names shall be printed in the program. The time allotted for these discussions shall be twenty minutes, equally divided among those appointed for the occasion, provided however, that any one person thus appointed may use time not otherwise used or desired by the others appointed on the discussion. These shall be followed by a general discussion for thirty minutes, in which one person shall speak not more than twice, nor more than five minutes at a time. Closing remarks by the reader, limited to five minutes duration, shall end the program.

2. An essayist unavoidably absent on the evening of his or her appointment shall provide for the evening's entertainment by submitting a paper for someone else to read, or furnishing a substitute essayist.

[It is requested that any member appointed for a discussion, in case of absence, send a substitute or notify the Executive Committee.]

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